

cylinder from said passageway when said piston moves toward said outlet end so that said stopper reaches a predetermined point of contact with said member.

6 (cancelled).

7 (amended). The ~~paint shaker~~ motor of claim 5, wherein said member is a projection supported by the outlet end of said cylinder.

#### **REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action. The Office Action was originally mailed to the wrong address and Applicant understands it to be somewhere in the process of remailing and so has not been officially received. An unofficial copy has been provided, and the Examiner indicated, in a telephone conversation with the undersigned on January 22, 2004, that he would accept a response to the Office Action in advance of remailing. The Examiner is thanked for his help.

Applicant submits that the invention defined in the claims as amended is substantially identical to the invention defined in the claims as originally filed. On the basis of a telephone conversation between the undersigned and the Examiner on January 26, 2004, it is believed that the case is in condition for allowance pending the result of possible further searching by the Examiner.

Respectfully,



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